



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Carl V. Manion §
Serial No.: 10/088,713 § GROUP ART UNIT: 1616
Filed: July 22, 2002 § EXAMINER: John D. Pak
For: Viscosity Modulating Substance § CONFIRMATION NO. 7559
And Use Thereof §

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

November 12 2004

(Date of Deposit)

Jan Brewer

Atty Docket No.: 4155-01303

**PETITION AND FEE FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

Commissioner:

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time to November 23, 2004, to respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 8, 2004. Enclosed is the fee of \$55.00 for the Petition fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1515, Conley Rose, P.C. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

11/16/2004 HLE333 00000002 10088713

01 FC:2251

55.00 OP

Respectfully submitted,

Eugenia S. Hansen
Eugenia S. Hansen
Registration No. 31,966
Conley Rose, P.C.
5700 Granite Parkway, Suite 330
Plano, Texas 75024
(972) 731-2288
(972) 731-2289 Facsimile